



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 1080.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**

In re the Application of:

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 16, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 16, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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